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In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in the order of time in which said stocks may be offered. The certificates, duly assigned to the United States, by the parties who are to receive the amount thereof. must be transmitted to this department; upon the receip whereof, a price will be pai', compounded of the following particulars:

1. The par value, or amount specified in each cer-

2. A premium on the stock of the loan authorise by the act of July, 1846, redeemable November 12, 1856, of 3 per cen ; on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December. 1862, of 11 per cent.; on the stock of the loans authorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeem able, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on the 30th June, 1868, of 16 per cent; and on the stock of the loan authorise i by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st December, 1864 (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) six per

3. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of July, 1854, to the date of receipt and settle ment at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in

Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant treasurer at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.

But no certificate will be entitled to the benefit of this notice which shall not be actually received at the freasury on or before the said 20th day of No vember next.

JAMES GUTHRIE, Secretary of Treasury.

The time during which the above named stocks will be purchased by this department upon the terms above specified is hereby extended to 31st De

As the transfer books will be closed on the 1st December, when the current half year's interest be sch or Bowels. Price 121/2, 25, and 50 cts comes vested in the stockholder at that date, all certificates of inscribed stock must, in addition to the usual assignment to the United States, have an express assignment of the interest made by the stockholder thereon. Where the interest is not so assigned, or where the coupons payable on the lat January next, in cases of coupon stock, are not transmitted with the certificates, the premium and one day's interest only (less interest from the time of redemption to 1st January) will be included with the principal in the settlement.

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HI3 valua la M. dicine, which has become cale brated for the number of axtra rdinary curea. effected through its agency, has induced the propri etors, at the urg at request of their friends, to offer it to the public, which they do with the utmost confidence in its virtues and wonderful curative properti s The following certificates, relected from large number, are, however, stronger testimony than the more word of the proprietors; and are all from gentlemen well known in their localities, and of the highest respectability, many of them res ding in the city of Richmond. Va.

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taken according to directions. Dr. MINGE, a practising Physician, and fo merly of the City Hotel, in the city of Richmond, says he has witnessed in a number of instances the effects of Car er's Spanish Mixture, which were most truly surprising. He says in a case of Consumption, depend-nt on the Liver, the good effects were won-derful indeed.

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STILL ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA .- I had a very valuable boy cured of Scrofula by Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it truly a valuable medicine. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R F. and P. R. R. Co, Richmond, Va

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cured of Syphilis, in the worst form, by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He says he cheerfully recom mends it, and considers it a very invaluable me i EDWIN BURTON, commissioner of the revenue

says he has seen the good effects of Carter's Spenish Mixture in a number of syphilitic cases, and says it is a perfect cure for that horrible disease. WM. G. HARWOOD, of Richmond, cured of old

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CAPTAIN CANOT. UTHOR OF THE GREAT BOOK JUST BE-A ING PUBLISHED, SPRAKS of HAMPTON'S

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VERNON ESERIDGE,

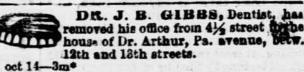
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Tickets, TWO DOLLARS—admitting a Gentleman and Laties—to be hat of the Executive Committee. The furnishing and a ransement of the Supper will be under the immediate superintendence of Mr. THOMAS ECKHARDY.

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AT The Executive and Invitation Committees wil meet at the Orty Hall this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock

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ON THE NIGHT of January 1, 185 dec 15-dtf

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THE THIRD ANNUAL GRAND BALL

SON HALL. GRAND ANNUAL BALL

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From the well known reputation of the Balls, Pi Nics, &c., of this Club. it is hardly recessary to comment on this one fur har than to say that we are determined to make this ball far superior to any heretofore given by us.

The Reire hments will be rerved by an experi-Suprer will be furnished for 25 cents. Prof. Weber's celebrated full string band has been

engaged for the oc asion. Tickets ONE DOLLAR-admitting a gentleman and ladies; to be had of any of the members and directed her to show her accomplishment at the door on the night of the ball.

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ad erti-ement R. J. ROCHE, Collector. dec 6 dtlstJan FINE WATCHES. WISH to reduce my extensive stock of FINE WATCHES, and offer in tucements to urchas rs. If you wish a good, warrented Timekeep er at a low price, call on H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Pa avenue, between 9th and 10th ets. dec 8-dtJan1

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and Balaklava The Great Christmas and New Year's Boother Jonathan, full of pictures, or sale at SHILLINGTON'S Scokstore, Odeon Building, corner Pa. avenue & 41, st.

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EVENING STAR VISIT TO A CIRCASSIAN SLAVE.

The fact is probably well known to most of our readers that the best fortune a Circassian can have is a family of pretty daughters. From their earliest youth the prettiest of these girls are that he would get some of his friends to future homes, and the idea is instilled into their minds that they may eventually grace the harem of some pasha, if not that of the Sultan himself. They are fortune of \$100,000. The cashier was brought up in all the luxury and refine- consequently respected, and he died, we ment their parents can afford. At about believe, within the current year. The the age of sixteen, they are sent to the directors never made their loss known, sel, who, surrounding them with every luxury and comfort, sails with them for the capital of the East. On their arrival, sumptuous apartments are prepared where they can be privately exhibited, and teachers employed to finish their education. They are seldom sold under a year after their arrival, unless to the Sultan, who always has the first choice. Lieut. W. D. Porter, in a communication to the St. Louis Democrat, states that he was once permitted to see a Circassian says: before she was even offered to the Sultan. He says: "We were privately notified that an exceedingly handsome slave it; therefore, I would use such arguhad lately arrived in the city of Constan- ments only as may tell. I think I may tinople, and would shortly be visited by the Reis Effendi, and would probably be honored by being placed in the harem of the Sultan. On the day appointed for us, privately and unknown to any of the high functionaries of the state, we repaired to the house of the fair Circassian's owner. After our reception, and setting the usual time over coffee and pipes, the girl was der cr over, are congregated, that my ears brought in veiled. She had not yet ador to are not insulted with the most profane ed the Turkish costume, but still retain- oaths. I cannot enter a saloon to take a ed her national dress, which set off her little refreshment on Sunday or a week NING, the 8th of January, 1865 at JAOK. slight figure much better than the cum-day, but I am cursed out of it. I can't bersome dress we were in the habit of seeing in the streets. The child, for child off my head. I think cursing is a white she was, appeared to be about fourteen, while a light but graceful figure, and at it, and I believe the Indians were not even for a child she was somewhat below much instructed in the accomplishment. the ordinary size. At a signal given, If, after a quarter of an hour's conversashe threw aside her veil, which was of tion with one of our fast young men, a muslin, and gave us a full view of her list of the oaths he used were presented face. It was fair, very fair, and her eyes, to him on a card, I doubt if he would a dark blue, with features regular as if chiseled out of marble; but she had stained her eyebrows and lashes with henna, It is quite plain preaching has not reached

> seemed to be well pleased, but to us it moving of the form languidly around the room; but the child was decidedly pretty, her appearance, and she appeared to go through her drill (for it would be called nothing else) languidly and without any emotion. We afterwards understood the Sultan ordered her purchase, and made her a gift to his son, the present Sultan.

AREA OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES

OF THE UNITED STATES .- According to

when her face was in repose. Her owner

the census report, the area of the United miles. The following table, taken from that document, but transposed so as to give each its proper rank, shows the area of each State and Territory: Square Miles. Nebraska Territory......335.882 Texas......237,504 New Mexico Territory......207.007 Washington Territory......123,022

Missouri 67,380 Virginia..... 61.352 Florida..... 59,268 Georgia..... 58,000 Michigan..... 56,243 Illinois..... 55,405 Wisconsin..... 53,924 Arkansas..... 52.198 Iowa..... 50.914 Alabama..... 50,722 North Carolina..... 50 704 Mississippi..... 47.156 New York. 47,000
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Tennessee 45,000 Louisiana..... 41.355 Ohio..... 39,964 Kentucky...... 37,680 Indiana..... 33.809 Maine..... 31,766 Vermont..... 10 212 New Hampshire..... 9.280 New Jersey..... 8,320 Massachusetts..... 7,800 Connecticut..... 4.674 Delaware..... 2 120 Rhode Island..... 1,306 District of Columbia.....

tory large enough for a State of the size in Prussia; and, in consequence, they of Connecticut-Kansas Territory has an determined on sending a deputation to area sufficient to make two States of the size of Ohio and one of the size of Indiana-Texas will make four States of the size of Alabama, and one of the size of Indiana-and California has a sufficient area to convert into sixteen States of the size of New Hampshire, and have a surplus to make one about the size of Massachusetts.

A SMART OPERATION .- The Evening Post tells the following story of one of the Wall street banks: The cashier of the bank found himself

short in his accounts about two hundred thousand dollars, at a time when he foresaw an inevitable disclosure from an examination of accounts, which was ordered to take place in a short time. Not were in the right way to Heaven. "Vell, seeing any escape, he consulted a friend den," said he, "ven ve ride our wheat to of his who was an attorney, asking for Albany, some say dis is de pest; but it his advice. The attorney ascertained don't make much difference which road that the cashier had no property that ve take, for ven ve get dare, dey never was available to convert into cash to ask us which vay ve come, and it is none cover the deficiency, recommended him of their pusiness, if our wheat is good!"

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to take \$200,000 more, and then, when the discovery took place, he would have something to negotiate with, so as to induce the directors to refrain from making a public exposure. The cashier took his advice, abstracted that additional sum, and when the discovery took place, conmake amends, provided they did not punish him. After some negotiation, he and the public were none the wiser.

BLASPHEMY. A correspondent (says the New York Sunday Times) is justly indignant at the vulgar and foolish custom, to use no more terms, of profane swearing. We heartily indorse all he says, and will add that we have repeatedly beeen astonished at the extent which even the smallest boys practice this outrageous habit. He

"I waive the morality of the question entirely. I am sneered out of that point lay it down as a conceded fact, that of the many things that the fast men of this fast city are fast at, they are fastest at cursing. They beat creation at that. It is a humiliating boast. 'Young America' especially patronises this vice. I cannot pass a block of a street where a few youths of fourteen to sixteen, or unstand cursing any how-it lifts the hat man's vice. The 'darkies' are not expert 'vote for the whole ticket.'

"How is this vice to be eradicated? that gave her eyes rather a languid ap- it. I believe ridicule the best weapon to pearance, and there was in her counte- use against it : but the task is difficult. nance a decided melancholy—that is, It would not be easy, however, for one who abhors the vice to greet a devotee in dancing, handing the pipe, &c., which with sacd an experience of the sacd and th with such an expression as this: 'Say. the 'd-n' and 'G-d d-n' are used by appeared nothing more than a slow the cursing fraternity as expletives of excellence-instance: 'That was G-d d-d good brandy, Bill; 'These are d-d fine and would have been so esteemed any- cigars, &c., &c. But these oaths are where. Still it was only a sensual beau- 'small beer' to some of the gentry. The ty. There was nothing intellectual in changes are rung in every sentence, and in every form of imprecation, on the meek and lowly and suffering being who. although the noblest priest and the grandest that ever moved in human form, was nailed and lacerated, and goaded to death by a blasphemous rabble on the Mount of Calvary, eighteen hundred and twenty-one years ago, for the faith that was in him, and whom, apart from every States and Territories, is 2,936,166 square be spoken of with respect by every true question of morality or religion, should republican -by every man who believes in the progress of the human race, and rejoices in the march of human civilization. I do not hear men or boys swearing by their mothers, fathers, sisters,

> they hold dear. "Can you not, dear sir, do something in your editorial capacity to lend a hand or a pen to whip this loathesome vice out of the community? If you could enlist the aid of the ladies to use their sweet voices in the cause, they could, in their various relations, afford most valuable aid. Would that the day might arrive when some foreigner, in his notes on America, might be enabled to say- But what most distinguishes this people is the purity of their conversation. Rich and poor, young and old, all alike exhibit the effects of a thorough education : and although they are remarkable for great conversational powers, and speak with honor, energy, and emphasis, using strong and highly imaginative figures of speech, I never heard a blasphemous expression throughout the length and breadth of that great land."

wives or sweethearts, or anything human

THE MORMONS IN PRUSSIA. - A letter from Berlin of the 20th says: "At the commencement of the present year, the King of Prussia procured, through his minister plenipotentiary at Washington, and through the Chevalier Bunsen, at that time minister at London, a complete collection of all the publications concerning the Mormons in the United States The Nebraska Territory is large enough and in England. The Mormons considto cut up into seven States of the size of ered this measure as likely to be favor-New York, and leave a surplus of terri- able to the propagation of their religion compliment his majesty. This deputation arrived, a few days ago, by the railway from Stettin; but no sooner had the persons composing it quitted the carriages, than a detachment of soldiers who were waiting at the station, marched them off to the director of police. That functionary subjected them to a lengthened interrogatory; after which, they received orders to leave Berlin in twenty-four hours. The next morning they left the capital."-Continental paper.

A PRACTICAL ANSWER. - In a time of much religious excitement and consequent discussion, an honest Dutch farmer of the Mohawk was asked his opinion as to what denomination of Christians

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